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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Hiroyuki KUMAGAI, et al.

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For: OSTEOCLAST DIFFERENTIATION INHIBITORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: